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In re Application of: )  
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ANDREAS JORDAN ) METHOD FOR CULTIVATING  
) CANCER CELLS FROM HUMAN  
Corres. to PCT/DE00/00528 ) TISSUE AND DEVICE FOR  
) PREPARING TISSUE SAMPLES  
Serial No. (unassigned) )  
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Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Search Report for this case listing prior art for consideration by the Examiner, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing the art cited therein, and a copy of each of the items is supplied herewith.

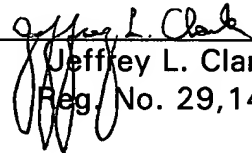
All of the references were cited in the Search Report of the international application. The undersigned does not presently have copies of the following such references: Patent Abstract of Japan, Vol. 1995, No. 11, 26 Dec. 1995 & JP 07 218398 A, 18 Aug. 1995. It is understood that the PTO may have already received a copy of this and the other references in the Search Report from the International Bureau. If forms 908/909 relating to the filing of this application indicate that such materials were received, this IDS will essentially be redundant. If those forms do not indicate that such prior art has been received by the PTO, the undersigned will endeavor to obtain and forward a copy of this one missing reference.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider each of the references identified in view of the pending claims in the referenced application, although it is believed that all claims as originally filed delineate over the identified references.

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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AO		Imagawa, W. et al, "Serum-Free Growth of Normal and Tumor Mouse Mammary Epithelial Cells in Primary Culture", Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States, Bd. 79, Nr. 13, 1982, pp. 4074-4077
	AP		Patent Abstract of Japan, Vol. 1995, No. 11, 26 Dec. 1995 & JP 07 218398 A, 18 Aug. 1995

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